

REVISE RAILROAD AND TRUST LAWS

TAFT CONFERS WITH ADVISERS ON AMENDMENTS.

PUT COMMISSION AT WORK

Plans Are Designed to Relieve Interstate Commerce Commission of Much Work.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 24.—President Taft and several members of his cabinet discussed many changes to be recommended in the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws. Attorney-General Wickersham presented to the President a tentative draft of several of the proposed changes, which Mr. Taft in part approved. The final framing of the amendments to the interstate commerce and the anti-trust laws will be left to the commission designated by the President. The attorney-general will take to the commission, which is to meet in New York August 31, a definite statement of the President's wishes in the matter. This will form the main feature of his forthcoming message to congress.

One of the subjects tentatively disposed of was an amendment to the interstate commerce act looking to a proper financial supervision and restriction to prevent excessive issues of securities by railroads. Plans approved by the President are designed to relieve the Interstate Commerce Commission of much of the work that is now heaped upon it.

American Lowers Record in France.
Rheims, Aug. 24.—Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, and M. Paulhan, representing France, divided honors of the second day of aviation week, the former in a thrilling flight just before dusk, in which he lowered the speed record for the



GLENN H. CURTISS.

course, which measures 4 1/2 miles, to 5 minutes 35 2/5 seconds; the latter making two impressive high altitude flights of 493 and 56 kilometers, respectively, in the endurance test for the prix de la Champagne.

HOME OF TROPHIES DONE

Congress Spends \$3,500,000 to House Roosevelt Gifts.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The largest and most ornate building in the United States has been completed just in time to receive the unique trophies from the hunt gathered by ex-President Roosevelt in Africa and now about to be unpacked in this city. This building of granite with floor space of approximately 93 acres and costing \$3,500,000, has been erected by Congress for the National Museum, and is today being put in order. It is likely that rooms of the first floor will be the future home of the Roosevelt specimens. As soon as the 32 pelts gathered by Mr. Roosevelt are taken from the casks they will be tanned for preservation "for all time."

Forger Finally Captured.

Portland, Or., Aug. 23.—J. H. Hamlin, wanted for forgery, who has been sought for several years by the detective forces of the entire Northwest, the American Bankers' Association, the Washington Bankers' Association and the authorities of Oregon, Washington, California and Idaho, was captured in this city yesterday, where he had been living for some months past.

Spanish War Veterans to Meet.

Chicago, August 23.—Spanish war veterans will gather from all parts of the country during the week of September 6 to attend national encampment which this year it is the fortune of the northwest to entertain. Tacoma having been selected as the place for the first gathering.

If You Want to Spend

several of the pleasantest half-hours you ever put in—get the September EVERYBODY'S and read in this order: "Happiness," "The Mellowdrummer" and "What Shall We Do With the Old?"

After that—read where you will—you'll say, "Here's a good magazine." Try it and see.

SEPTEMBER EVERYBODY'S

EVENTS IN OUR STATE OF MINOR IMPORTANCE

Bandon—The Cody lumber mill burned here, entailing a loss of \$100,000, with insurance of \$75,000.

Albany—Black Eagle, near Albany, is Oregon's newest town, having been platted last week.

Portland—The American Association of Insurance Companies, which has been in annual convention in Portland, will hold its convention next year at Peoria, Ill.

Salem—Four men made their escape from the state penitentiary. They were trustees and were employed outside the walls.

Salem—Samuel A. Clarke, one of Oregon's most active and best-known pioneers, died at his home in this city.

Pendleton—Umatilla county's 4,000,000 bushels of wheat, the estimated yield for the present season, will soon be in the sack. The harvest is three-fourths over.

Portland—W. E. McElroy, of this city, has been selected to lead the band this year at the State Fair, to be held at Salem September 13-15.

Union—Twenty-five barrels of Maraschino cherries have been picked here by a Portland fruit company. The fruit is preserved for use in cocktails.

Athens—Mineral thought to be rich copper ore has been taken from the bottom of a well 240 feet deep here. Samples of the rock have been sent away for assaying.

Roseburg—A. George Neuner has this year grown figs to full development at his place near town. The fruit was large for the variety, of fine shape and as rich and sweet as a perfect fig usually is.

Vale—Representatives of Oregon have asked the director of the geological survey to make an investigation of the oil fields of Eastern Oregon to determine the extent of the oil deposits and the commercial value of the oil.

Wallowa—Eight cars of Snake river cattle shipped out of the valley brought a record price. The cows brought \$29 each, while the steers brought \$13.

Condon—Playing the part of peacemaker in an effort to stop a fight in his place, C. W. Searcy, a saloon-keeper of this town, pulled a mountain elk's head and antlers from the wall and struck Bert Weis over the top of the skull so hard with it that the man fell dead.

Toledo—Much interest is being shown by the people of Lincoln county and vicinity in the first annual county fair, which opens at Toledo, September 5, and continuing three days. It is proposed to have a number of meetings at which dairy experts will deliver addresses on various phases of the industry.

The Dalles—George Robbins, under indictment for the murder of Mrs. Emeline Casto, his father's housekeeper, and E. Wilson, awaiting the action of the Wasco county grand jury on a charge of larceny from the person, escaped from the county jail here, but were soon recaptured.

Pendleton—Reports from all parts of Umatilla and Morrow counties, comprising the Third Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Fair Society, indicate that this year's fair is to be by far the largest and most successful ever held under the auspices of this organization, if not in all Eastern Oregon.

Baker City—An epidemic has broken out among horses used on the construction work of the Sumpter Valley extension. Veterinarians have been sent to the different railroad camps and a quarantine will be established if the disease is pronounced contagious.

Marshfield—Strong appeals for the promotion of a district built railroad were made by C. E. S. Wood, of Portland, who was the principal speaker at the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress. This movement for a district built road between Boise and Coos Bay, together with the improvement of the Coos Bay harbor, are chief among the positions taken by the congress.

Marshfield—Reclaiming of several thousand acres of land and converting the same into rich farming land is a work which is now in progress in the neighborhood of Coquille City, in the county seat of Coos county. Two large tracts, one on each side of the Coquille river, when reclaimed will sell readily for \$100 an acre. It is estimated that the cost of the improvement amounts to only \$7 an acre.

Hood River—That Hood River is the greatest apple country in the world, that the method of growing and marketing the fruit is vastly superior to that of other regions, and that Hood River has a future as bright as is possible for any fruit-growing territory to have, is the consensus of opinion expressed by the members of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, after a visit to that district.

Eugene Ready for Fair.

Eugene—Plans are being completed for the 16th annual fair of the Second Southern Oregon District, in Eugene, September 7. The half-mile track for the races is pronounced by horsemen to be one of the best in the Pacific Northwest.

May Build New Road.

Pendleton—D. B. Smith, representing the Open River Transportation committee, is here to confer with local farmers regarding the proposed electric railway across the wheat belt to the Columbia river.

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Burk's Big Production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Under Canvass.

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The Argus will tell you all about it.

Eckhardt's Ideals.

The Eckhardt Ideals were greeted by a large and appreciative audience at the opera house Sunday evening when they appeared in "The Captain and the Lady." Whit Brandon received a genuine ovation when he made his first appearance as "Captain Williams." The Eckhardt Ideals is considered the best company that visits Ontario by the theatergoers. Mr. Brandon, during his stay here last winter and spring, made many warm friends and to his popularity and ability as an actor was largely due the large turnout which greeted the Ideals. Mr. Oliver J. Eckhardt, Miss Georgina Nichols and Miss Josephine Deffry also shared the honors with Mr. Brandon by their splendid rendition of the roles in which each appeared.

SETTLERS FLEE BEFORE FLAMES

FIRES RAGING IN FORESTS OF NORTHERN IDAHO.

LOSS MAY RUN IN MILLIONS

Along Pend d'Oreille River Ashen Waste is Mile Wide and Several Miles Long.

Spokane, Aug. 24.—Fires raging in forests northeast and southeast of Spokane are destroying an immense area of splendid timber and driving the few settlers in the more isolated region to the river's brink for safety.

While the fire along the Pend d'Oreille river in Washington is under control, it still blazes, having cut a swath a mile wide and several miles long. The damage will total an immense sum.

The Lumbermen's Protective Association is pressing every available man into service to fight the flames. A large fire is reported to have done a great deal of damage at Naples, Idaho.

Forest fires have destroyed several farmhouses in the vicinity of Port Hill, north of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, burning much timber also. Men cannot be had to fight the flames.

A million dollars would not pay for the timber already destroyed, but it is difficult to estimate the exact loss. Forest rangers have the fire under control east of Bonners Ferry, near the Montana line, with little damage done to timber there.

FRASER MEN ARE CLEARED

Revenue Cutter Finds They Did Not Steal Salmon.

Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 23.—Returning from the cruise along the salmon banks near Point Roberts, recently the scene of much disorder because of fish piracy, officers of the revenue cutter Arcata exonerate British Columbia fishermen of complicity in the depredations.

The investigation has disclosed, it is stated, a wide conspiracy among local boatmen and fish trap employes and, where such arrangements could not be effected, armed assaults had resulted in creating a reign of terror.

Through fear of having their expensive outfits cut and destroyed by the pirates, trap operators have abandoned the illicit acts. Two arrests at Blaine have been made, and it is believed that the capture or dispersal of a gang of 20 men will end the conspiracy broken up and peace restored.

The fishermen report the season for taking sockeye is ended.

Power Sites in Utah Withdrawn.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—The interior department has announced that in pursuance of the policy of the present administration and at the direction of Secretary Ballinger, Acting Secretary Pierce has withdrawn temporarily power sites including 2,950 acres along the White river in Utah. It will be reported to congress that these withdrawals have been made in order that proper legislation may be enacted to preserve power sites to the government, and to prevent monopolies, it was stated.

OPEN TWO RESERVATIONS

Drawing Plan Will Be Used, as at Coeur d'Alene.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 24.—Superintendent J. W. Witten, who presided over the Indian land drawings recently held at Coeur d'Alene, announces that the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian lands in North and South Dakota will be opened in October.

This is the largest compact area of Indian lands left unopened, being 99 miles long and from 30 to 40 miles wide, containing 2,919,000 acres in South Dakota and 217,000 acres in North Dakota.

Applications will be managed in much the same manner as for the Coeur d'Alene and Flathead reserves. Registration days have been fixed between October 4 and October 23, the registration points being Aberdeen, Pierre, Lemmon, Leboan and Mowbride, South Dakota, and Bismarck, North Dakota.

The drawing of numbers will be held at Aberdeen, S. D., the last week in October.

Train Drops 40 Feet; None Injured.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 23.—Sunday morning the locomotive, mail car, combination baggage and express car and passenger coach, with a number of passengers, on a Great Northern passenger train from Grand Forks, dropped through a burned bridge into a gulch 40 feet below. No one was injured, although the train is a total wreck and the financial loss exceeds \$25,000.

Oregon Lad Expert Marksman.

Camp Perry, Ohio, Aug. 24.—One of the greatest sensations ever developed in connection with National rifle competition was created here when H. O. Roesch, an Oregon young man under 21, was bulletined as winner in the Governor's Match. He beat the world-famous marksmen who have been firing in international contests for years and walked away with the \$500 trophy cup offered. In addition he will receive a gold medal and \$50 in cash, as well as jumping into prominence throughout the service.